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TO: Richard Powers, Chief  
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Surface Water Quality Division

FROM: Brian Monroe, Environmental Quality Analyst *BM*  
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Groundwater Quality Division

SUBJECT: PCB Sampling Report for Two Detroit Sewer Systems and the  
Detroit River, dated March, 1987

I have received a copy of the report entitled "Sediment PCB Concentrations Along the U.S. Shore of the Upper Detroit River, and Sediment and Water PCB Concentrations in Two City of Detroit Combined Sewers with Overflows to the Detroit River, July and October, 1986 and January, 1987", prepared in March, 1987 by your staff. The two sewer systems were sampled to help determine possible impacts on surface waters from two Detroit PCB contamination sites, the Carter Industrial PCB site and the Frederick Avenue PCB site.

I agree with the findings of this report and its recommendations to do more sampling of the Detroit River and the combined sewer overflows to help identify other possible PCB sources to the Detroit River. However, the study does not recommend whether or not any remedial or corrective actions should be taken as a result of the data specifically collected in the two sewer systems serving the two identified PCB sites. I am therefore requesting that you provide your Division's recommendations as to what, if any, remedial actions are appropriate and/or possible in these two sewer systems. I would be glad to meet with you and anyone you feel is appropriate to discuss this issue, if necessary. Thank you.

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File-Carter Industrial PCB Site  
File-Frederick Avenue PCB Site

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